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Re: Patent Application for:  
 "Method, Gateway System and Arrangement in a Communication Network"  
 Serial No. 09/837,493  
 Attorney Docket No. P13425-US1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (3) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.116 (12 pages)

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Application Number	09/837,493
Filing Date	April 18, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jan Holler
Art Unit	2157
Examiner Name	Sargon N. Nano
Attorney Docket Number	P13425-US1

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s) Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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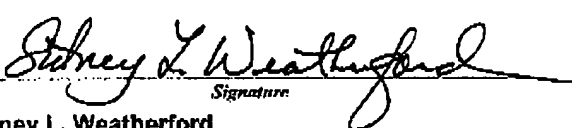
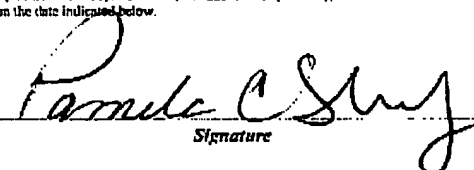
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>P13425-US1</b>	
Applicant(s): Jan Holler et al.						
Application No. <b>09/837,493</b>	Filing Date <b>April 18, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Sargon N. Nano</b>	Customer No. <b>27045</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2157</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7908</b>	
Invention: <b>Method, Gateway System and Arrangement in a Communication Network</b>						
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The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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